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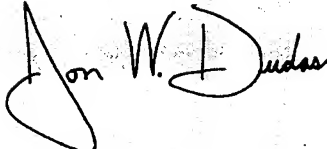
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [54], Title, replace "**THE OCCURENCE OF SMALL GAPS**" with
-- **THE OCCURRENCE OF SMALL GAPS** --.

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